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Class Specifications
for the Classes:

BULLDOZER OPERATOR I & II

Duties Summary:

Operates a tractor with bulldozer blade attachments as a major work assignment, and performs operational maintenance; may perform manual work tasks in connection with general construction and maintenance work; and performs other related duties as assigned.

Grade Standards:

Grade I: This class is distinguished by its responsibility for operating a tractor having a drawbar horsepower rating of less than 75 such as the D-4, TD-6, and TD-9 tractors.

Grade II: This class is distinguished by its responsibility for operating a tractor having a drawbar horsepower rating of 75 or over such as the D-6, D-7, D-8, D-9, TD-14, TD-20 and TD-24 tractors.

Distinguishing Characteristics:

Classes in this series differ from classes in the Equipment Operator series in that classes in the Bulldozer Operator series operate a bulldozer as a major work assignment and may occasionally operate other types of motorized equipment as an incidental work assignment; whereas classes in the Equipment Operator series operate two or more types of motorized equipment as a major work assignment.

Examples of Duties:

Operates a bulldozer to plow and clear fields and pasture lands in preparing them for the planting of farm crops or grass; clears new areas of trees, mounds, and rocks; clears land and cuts secondary roads in farm areas; clears storm drains and ditches of dirt and debris; keeps equipment supplied with fuel, oil and water; services and makes minor repairs to equipment; may excavate ground for building foundations; may supervise others who are assigned to work with the equipment; assists in various farm and manual tasks when not engaged in operating equipment.

Minimum Qualification Requirements:

Experience and Training: One (1) year of work experience involving the operation of a bulldozer representative of the

class; or an equivalent combination of experience and training.

Knowledge of: Method of operating motorized equipment representative of the class; general construction and maintenance practices as they relate to the equipment operated; general maintenance needs of motorized equipment representative of the class; hazards and safety precautions applicable to the operation of motorized equipment representative of this class.

Ability to: Operate motorized equipment representative of the class skillfully and safely; observe mechanical defects and take steps to have such defects corrected; make minor and emergency repairs to motorized equipment representative of the class; and understand and follow oral and written instructions; perform heavy lifting, moving or other manual work typical of the class.

Physical and Medical Requirements:

Applicants must be physically able to perform, efficiently and effectively, the essential duties of the position which typically require the ability to read without strain printed material the size of typewritten characters, glasses permitted, and the ability to hear the conversational voice, with or without a hearing aid, or the ability to compensate satisfactorily. Handicaps in these or other areas will not automatically result in disqualification. Those applicants who demonstrate that they are capable of performing the essential functions of the position will not be disqualified under this section.

Any condition which would cause applicants to be a hazard to themselves or others is cause for disqualification.

Any disqualification under this section will be made only after a review of all pertinent information including the results of the medical examination, and requires the approval of the Director.

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This is an amendment to the class specifications for the classes BULLDOZER OPERATOR I & II approved on November 6, 1958.

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